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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18 and 22, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend the remaining claims as follows: (A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)

5. (Amended) A method according to Claim1, wherein the portable communications device incorporates an environmental sensor as the data source,